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COMMITTEE ASKS STORES TO CLOSE

DURING HARDING MEMORIAL SERVICES FRIDAY MORNING

PLANS FOR MARCH MADE

Civic, Patriotic Organizations and Lodges to Participate—Announce Speaker Tomorrow

All of the patriotic and civic organizations and lodges of the city will participate in the memorial service to pay tribute to the memory of the late President Harding to be held in the Chautauqua tent at the high school grounds Friday morning. These organizations will be represented in the funeral march which will be formed at the federal building and which will march to the Chautauqua tent.

The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars are making arrangements to participate. The G. A. R. inserted a notice today for their members to meet at their hall to attend this service.

The Elks, the Masons and the Knights of Columbus will attend in a body.

The following statement was issued today:

"The committee in general charge of the Memorial Service for the late president, Warren G. Harding, respectfully requests that all business in Maryville be suspended and all stores closed during the time of the service from 9:30 o'clock until 12 o'clock next Friday morning. It also is earnestly urged that the stores and residences in the city be decorated with the national colors during the memorial day.

"W. C. Pierce,
"G. B. Baker,
"G. R. Ellison,
"H. L. Raines,
"Committee."

The proclamation of Mayor Garrett to close the stores of the city during the service is printed elsewhere in this issue.

The people of the county are invited to attend the memorial service.

It is expected that the speaker who will give the principal address will be announced by the committee tomorrow.

The post office will close during the hours of 9:30 o'clock and noon Friday. The schedule provides for an early delivery by the rural carriers and also by the city carriers.

All of the county offices will be closed Friday morning and the city offices will be closed that morning.

Babler and Reily to Marion for Funeral

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Headed by Jacob L. Babler, Republican national committeeman from Missouri, a delegation will leave this state Thursday for Marion, O., to attend the funeral services of President Harding.

E. Mont Reily, former governor of Porto Rico, is expected to be in the party.

Governor A. M. Hyde and other state officials have gone to Washington for the services there and will accompany the funeral train to Marion, returning to Missouri Saturday.

Red Cross Closes to Honor Harding

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Seven hundred chapters of the American Red Cross in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, were instructed today by William Morris Baxter, Jr., manager of the southwestern division that all chapter offices were to be closed Friday in tribute to the late Warren G. Harding.

The President of the United States is officially the president of the Red Cross.

10 Hurt and Killed in Crossing Wrecks

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Ten persons are dead today and four others are suffering from serious injuries as a result of automobile crashes at grade crossing late last night and early this morning.

All the dead and injured are members of three families.

Wilbur Null Visiting Here

Wilbur Null, an instructor in Missouri-Wesleyan College at Cameron, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday evening for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Null.

Mayor's Proclamation

To the People of Maryville:

This nation mourns because of the untimely death of our greatly beloved President, Warren G. Harding. We recognized that in his gonig away we have suffered an inestimable loss as a nation, and that a great patriot, a lovable and devoted citizen has made the supreme sacrifice of service in behalf of the people. We are reminded that it was in the line of duty and in the expenditure of the last ounce of his physical endurance in bringing to his people his personal message concerning the policy of administration for which he stood sponsor that President Harding exposed himself beyond the power of recuperation and that he died that his country might live as truly as ever did soldier in the battle line or at the sentry post.

Our hearts go out in tenderest sympathy to the bereaved wife and the stricken father in this time of their desolation and we offer them what consolation may come from knowledge of our grateful appreciation of the virtues and the patriotic devotion of their husband and son.

It is fitting, therefore, that we pause for a time from our ordinary employments and meet at some designated place to pay tribute to the memory of our beloved President and make acknowledgment of our grief at his passing.

Consonant with the proclamation of President Calvin Coolidge and with the desire of the people of this community, I hereby designate Friday, August 10, as a day of mourning and prayer, and request that all stores be closed and all businesses of whatever nature be suspended from 9:30 o'clock until 12 o'clock during the forenoon of that day and that the people assemble at the chautauqua tent as designated by the committee in charge, there to join in the memorial service for the late Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States.

Done at my office in the City of Maryville, Mo., this 7th day of August, 1923.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.

MARYVILLE WILL HAVE MORE PAVING

CONTRACT FOR FIVE BLOCKS WILL BE LET SOON

ONLY 1 REMONSTRANCE

Ten Days Limit For Filing Expired Last Night—Work May Be Completed by Winter

Maryville is to have five additional blocks of brick paving. Three blocks on the end of West Third street, and two blocks on Grand avenue are embraced in the work.

The ten days allowed for the filing of remonstrances expired last night, and only one was filed—that for the proposed three blocks of paving on Normal avenue to the College Park.

The City Council will meet tonight to make arrangements to advertise for bids preparatory to the letting of contracts for the new work. The survey has already been done and detailed specifications will be made. The contract will probably be let by the last of August and work started immediately. It is hoped that the new paving will be ready for use before winter.

According to the specifications, the paving is to be constructed of a good quality of vitrified brick, with a cement base which must consist of one port cement, two parts sand and four parts of crushed stone, with a one inch cushion. The curbing is to be five inches wide and eighteen inches deep.

The city is liable for only the cost of bridges and culverts; the property owners are to pay for the paving and intersections. It is estimated that the work will cost about $30,000.

Half Minute Interviews

The question asked today:

"What kind of a Fall Festival, if any, should Maryville have this fall?"

W. J. Montgomery, Montgomery-Cummins Clo. Co: "I should say a three-day entertainment. It should be partly a live-stock and agricultural display with prizes and premiums for the best. I think October would be the best time of the year."

T. J. Parle, Maryville Drug Co.: "If confined to one day I should say a Rural School Day like we had last year. If a week I believe a high class old-fashioned street fair like we used to hold would be popular."

R. W. Richards of the Richards-Geiss Hardware Co.: "I should say a street carnival with athletic contests and prizes after schools open. What brings the children together brings all together."

L. H. Evans, Gaugh and Evans Drug Store: "We ought to have a gathering of some kind. I would suggest an exhibit of farm products and that the merchants offer a premium for the best exhibits."

Charles F. McCaffrey, lawyer, "Old fashioned street fair; to be held on the public square.

H. B. Cushman, "A good street fair extending over a period of two or three days.

WANTS $5000 FOR DAMAGES SUSTAINED

JAMES SHERIDAN FILES SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS MORNING

ACCIDENT ON JULY 12

Car In Which He Was Riding Collided With Truck Of Maryville Electric Light And Power Co.

James Sheridan has filed suit against Leo B. Knox, Theodore Knox and the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. for $5000 damages for injuries he sustained in a collision which occurred on the night of July 12, about three miles northwest of Maryville.

In his petition, Sheridan states that on the night of July 12, he engaged an agent of the defendants, Leo B. Knox and Theodore Knox to drive him to the home of his daughter, four miles northwest of Maryville.

He states that he and the driver, Hugh Younger, were turning north at the Miller corner when they collided with a Dodge truck belonging to the Maryville Electric Light and Power Co., and driven by Claud Wilson.

Sheridan says in his petition that the car in which he was driving was on the wrong side of the road and that the driver of the truck did not signal his intention of turning at the Miller corner. Sheridan says that the truck was going at a speed in excess of thirty-five miles an hour. The two cars collided near the corner.

The plaintiff says that he was thrown against the side of the automobile in which he was riding and that he received a gash or cut upon his head, and cuts and bruises upon his face. Sheridan also says that several of his teeth were knocked out, that his side and back were bruised and that he sustained permanent injuries and a shock to his nervous system.

He contends that he has been unable to do any sort of labor since the accident and has been compelled to spend a large sum of money for medical attention and treatment.

He is asking for $5000 damages and costs of suit.

McCaffrey and Cook are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Burial of Mrs. Adams was Today at Hopkins

Mrs. Jennie E. Adams, sixty-eight years old, widow of E. P. Adams, and a former resident of Hopkins, died Friday night at Washington, D. C. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adams of Vinita, Okla., and three brothers, F. W. Speaker of St. Joseph, and William and John Speaker of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were conducted at 8 o'clock this morning at the Hope Presbyterian church after which the body was taken to Hopkins. Burial was there this afternoon in the Hopkins cemetery.

Mrs. Banner Brummitt who has been visiting in Minneapolis with her sister, Mrs. William Holcolm who has been sick is expected to arrive at Parnell today on her way to Maryville. She will be met there by Mr. Brummitt.

MARYVILLE FOLKS PICNIC AT CHICAGO

THIRTY-NINE PERSONS ENJOY TYPICAL MISSOURI OUTING

SOME GO TO UNIVERSITY

Many Were Former Classmates at the State Teachers College Here —Athletic Games Enjoyed

Fourteen present or former residents of Maryville were included among the thirty-one grown-ups and eight children who enjoyed a typical Missouri picnic, with fried chicken and watermelon, near the beach in Jackson Park, Chicago, the evening of Sunday, August 5. All of those present were related by the common ties of being from the northwest part of the state or having been classmates at the State Teachers' College or at the University of Missouri.

For some time members of the group residing on Chicago's South Side, in the vicinity of the University of Chicago, have been getting together for social events, and this time the gathering was extended to include several eligibles who were found to be attending the University summer session. Needless to say, reminiscenes of Maryville and of Missouri predominated in the conversation while the many good things to eat were being filed away. Afterward that athletic game called "Three Deep" was played until lack of breath and of daylight put an end to the party.

Those present were: Misses Lois Halley, Martha Denny, Edith Holt and Mary Leitch, John R. Lawton and Harvey Watson, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond H. McPherron, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Claypool and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and son, Mrs. Fred Vandersloot and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Crowson and Mrs. Crowson's mother, Mrs. C. F. Yeakley of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kane and Mr. Kane's father, John Kane of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Damsel and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Prime, Mr. and Mrs. Darr, and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Miss Halley, Miss Denny, Miss Holt, Mr. Lawton and Mr. Watson are students in the University of Chicago. Miss Denny's home is now in Oklahoma City. Mr. Lawton, whose home is at Princeton, Mo., is a former student of the State Teachers' College. Mr. Claypool was formerly secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club, and Mrs. Claypool was formerly Miss Mabel Crane of Savannah. Mr. Palfreyman was at one time coach at the State Teachers' College, and Mrs. Palfreyman is the former Miss Blanche Shipps of Maryville. Mrs. Vandersloot, formerly Miss Marie Shipps, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Palfreyman, while Mr. Vandersloot, principal of the Benton High School at St. Joseph, is at Columbia University, New York City. Mrs. Crowson was Miss Vida Yeakley of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Kane was Miss Stella Moser of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Damsel are all former residents of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn recently came to Chicago from Kansas City. Mr. Darr is a former resident of Chillicothe. The others, for the most part, were classmates at the University of Missouri with several of the Northwest Missourians present.

Miss Alicia Keeler, formerly teacher of English in the Maryville High School, but now of Kansas City, was unable to be present, owing to the pressure of her summer work at the University of Chicago.

Chinese Bandit Soldiers in Mutiny

Shanghai, Aug. 7.—According to reports received here today Chinese soldiers, who formerly were bandits, mutineered at Tasi-Tshihar.

They were surrounded by regulars and a desperate battle followed in which fifty soldiers were killed and 200 mutineers were executed.

Lighted Cigarette in Pocket Causes Death

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Putting a lighted cigarette into his pocket caused the death of Lewis Goodstadt, 80, an inmate of Oak Forest infirmary, a coroner's jury decided today.

BOOTH POPULAR IN HIS SCANDAL TALK

CHAUTAUQUA LECTURER SERMONIZES THIS AFTERNOON

LIKED HISTORY TALK

Dr. Thomas E. Green Gave Startling Figures Last Night—Gov. Allen Tomorrow

Tonight

8 o'clock—Grand concert, Cambria Singing party.

Tomorrow

9 o'clock—Junior Town
3 o'clock—Lecture, "Party of the Third Part," by ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas.
8 o'clock—Drama, "The Witching Hour."

At the chautauqua this afternoon, John H. Booth spoke on "A Scandal in Your Town." It was not a muck-raking or mud-throwing attack upon the city, but a sane presentation of facts which pointed to "scandal" in Maryville, the country at large and more particularly, in the church of the country at large. Once during his address, the speaker asked that those who agreed with him, signify the fact. More often, applause marked a voluntary demonstration of the favor of his hearers.

The address of Mr. Booth was preceded this afternoon by a prelude by the Cambria Players, which will give the entire program tonight. Their numbers were popular this afternoon and a big crowd is expected tonight.

"A Scandal in Your Town" was more of a sermon than a lecture or address. And it was an exceptionally good sermon. Mr. Booth made no attempt at compromise. He pictured facts as he knew them to be and vigorously assailed such facts in the manner he saw fit. The fact that a church world might consider some of his ideas as radical apparently had no influence upon his remarks. He said what he had to say in a fearless, forceful manner and left it to his audience to accept it as it would.

The greatest scandal in the city—and in the world in fact—he said, is sectarianism in the church. The world, according to his point of view, can never be a thorough Christian world so long as creeds and ritual keep the Christians of the world working against one another. He strongly urged a union of all Christian churches. Furthermore, he predicted a time when this will come about. There is a nearer approach to such a union at this time than there has ever been since the rupture in the Christian church, he said. Mr. Booth told of a conference which has been set for May 1925, when many of the Protestant churches are to send delegates to discuss such a union. Practically every Protestant denomination has agreed to send delegates to such a conference, he said.

He cited the financial systems, or rather the lack of financial systems, in the church today as the second "scandal." Thirdly, he attacked the present-day methods of teaching Christianity in this country. He stated that systems and facilities used are not up to the standard which marks other fields of education. He urged the teaching of the Bible in the public schools, stating that this country is founded on Christian principles and that the Bible is the source of teaching of such principles. The fourth "scandal," he said, is the lack of enforcement of laws in the United States. He urged a new attack upon the liquor traffic.

Last night's program was one of the most pleasing yet given. Oilvar's Filipino Company furnished the musical prelude with mystery melody of the tropics that was well-received by the audience. Dr. Thomas E. Green, with his lecture, "Twenty Years of American History," furnished the feature of the evening.

Turning back the pages of American history twenty years, Dr. Thomas E. Green in a powerful address last night drew a striking comparison of America in 1904, when the first circuit chautauqua was established, and then gave his large audience a glimpse at the problems facing America in the next twenty years to come.

Both pictures were startling in their significance. Our population has increased a million a year, our farm products from $6,000,000,000 to $14,250,000,000, other material wealth in like proportion, yet the quality of our population has so

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St. Louis Makes Bid for Democratic Meet

$40,000 and Free Use of Coliseum Offered Today To Bring Convention There

St. Louis, Aug. 7—In an effort to obtain the 1924 national convention of the Democratic party, St. Louis will make an offer of $40,000 and free use of the coliseum, it was announced by backers of the plan here today.

While New York will bid higher, it was pointed out that friends of William G. McAdoo and a large element of the party favors St. Louis.

Chicago is believed to be assured of the Republican convention.

U. S. WILL RATIFY NEW TURKISH PACT

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SAY IT WILL BE APPROVED

MANY U. S. ADVANTAGES

Turkey Gives Favored Treatment To American Commerce—Replaces Old 1830 Agreement

Washington, Aug. 7—Congress will promptly ratify the American-Turkish treaty signed yesterday at Lausanne, administration leaders declared here today. With ratification will come the resumption of diplomatic and commercial relations between the United States and the new nationalist government of Turkey.

The chief points in the treaty which has been approved by the state department, will relieve American commerce of the interference in Turkey from unfavorable local laws and regulations.

In the agreements were two treaties, one of amity and one of commerce, which were signed by Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister; Riza Nur Bey and Hassan Bey, for Turkey and Joseph C. Grew, American minister to Switzerland, for the United States. The treaty accords the Americans most favored treatment and replaces the antiquated agreement negotiated in 1830.

Moros and Filipino Constabulary Clash

Manila, Aug 7—In a pitched battle between thousands of moros and members of the constabulary at Lake Lano, fifty moros were killed and three of the constabulary members wounded today.

Latest reports to Governor-General Leonard Wood said that Major Santos in command of the constabulary, had succeeded in dispersing the moro band.

The cause of the battle is not known definitely but it is believed that the band was organized for the purpose of driving all Christians from the district.

Wounds Another in Committing Suicide

St. Joseph, Aug. 7—Mrs. Josephine Hanley, 52, fired two bullets in her own brain as she sat in the women's rest room of the Union Station here today after a first shot, probably meant for herself, had gone wild striking Mrs. Bertha Vernon, 44, of Cameron, Mo., who sat near by.

Mrs. Hanley, who is a proprietor of a hotel, died instantly. Physicians say that Mrs. Vernon cannot survive the day.

The reason for the suicide could not be learned.

Nephew of Burt M. Rowley Dies

Burt M. Rowley, cashier of the Real Estate Bank, received word today of the death of his nephew, Forrest M. Rowley of St. Louis, last night. Mr. Rowley was a salesman for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company. He has visited in Maryville at the home of his uncle.

His father, Fred A. Rowley was in Maryville last week enroute on a vacation trip to Yellowstone park and could not be located in the park today to be notified of his son's death.

C. D. Kutschinski returned last night from Claremore, Okla., where he visited over the week end with Mrs. Kutschinski's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark. Mrs. Kutschinski, who accompanied him, will return to Maryville Thursday night.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FUNERAL TRAIN 10 1-2 HOURS LATE

MIDNIGHT BEFORE PARTY ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

THRONGS ALONG THE WAY

Dense Crowds, Paying Respects Slow Up Train Through East—Senate Pallbearers Announced

Aboard the Harding Funeral Train, Wheeling Junction, Pa., Aug. 7—The funeral train bearing the body of President Harding will not arrive at the national capital before midnight tonight.

This appeared certain this afternoon after the entire forenoon was spent barely crawling through the densely populated mill and factory sections of southeastern Pennsylvania where big crowds lined the Baltimore & Ohio right-of-way on either side to silently watch the train pass.

On board the Harding Funeral Train—Through the industrial and factory regions of Pennsylvania the funeral train moved slowly today, due to the throngs on both sides of the tracks.

At noon officials had abandoned all hopes of getting into Washington before 10 o'clock tonight and were concentrating their efforts on adhering even to that liberal schedule.

It was even predicted that it might be midnight before the body of the President will be borne into the national capital.

Washington, Aug. 7—Senator Albert B. Cummins, president pro-tem of the Senate, announced this afternoon the official list of honorary pallbearers to represent the United States Senate at the Harding funeral services here and in Marion, Ohio.

Those for the state funeral here will be: Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Curtis of aKnsas, Watson of Indiana, Overman of North Carolina, Fletcher of Florida, and Kendricks of Wyoming.

Those for the Marion services: Senator Warren of Wyoming, Willis of Ohio, Spencer of Missouri, Fess of Ohio, Simmons of North Carolina, Jones of New Mexico, Sheppard of Texas, and Dial of South Carolina.

Marion, O., Aug. 7—A stately mausoleum in the Marion cemetery will be the last resting place of President Warren G. Harding, it was learned here today.

Following the funeral services here Friday, the body will be placed in a vault until the mausoleum has been built.

The Rev. C. M. Landis, pastor of the Trinity Church of which Harding was a trustee, will preach the funeral sermon. There will be no military display, nor will any fraternal organizations participate.

Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, Harding's physician was agreeably surprised to find the late President's widow bearing up so well under the strain.

The body will lie in state at the residency of Dr. George T. Harding, sr. from 2 o'clock to 10 p. m., Thursday during which time it will be open to all who desire, may pay their final respects, according to an official statement given out today by Frank T. Lahn, representative of President Coolidge in charge of the Marion funeral arrangements.

Corn .84 and Wheat 69.8 Says U. S. Report

Washington, Aug. 7—The crop report board of the department of agriculture made the following report today in regard to the condition and forecast for August of the principal crops of the country. It follows:

Corn: Condition on August 1, 1923, 84 per cent. Estimated total production, 2 billion, 982 million bushels.

Winter wheat: total production, 568 million bushels. Spring wheat, condition, 69.8 per cent, total production 225 million bushels. Ttotal wheat production, 793 million bushels.

Oats: condition, 81.9 per cent, total production, 1 billion, 316 million bushels.

Barley: condition 82.6; total production 202 million bushels.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local thundershowers; somewhat cooler Wednesday and in the north portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS

The Missouri experiment station has been carrying on experiments that may solve the wheat problem for a great many farmers who do not want to sell their wheat at the prevailing prices. It may pay them to feed their wheat to the hogs and sell their corn.

A summary of the two years' results show that the hogs fed wheat made more rapid gains than did the hogs fed corn. It also required less grain to make that gain. The wheat fed hogs gained on the average, 1.25 pounds a day for 120 days, while the hogs fed corn gained only 1 pound daily. Each 483 pounds of wheat fed produced 100 pounds of pork, as compared with 582 pounds of corn. In other words, the wheat produced gains 25 per cent faster and required 1 pound less grain for each pound of pork produced. With corn worth 85 cents per bushel, wheat was worth $1.11.

Results at the Missouri Experiment Station with a mixture of wheat and corn, equal parts, indicate that hogs fed that mixture will rank in between lots fed wheat alone or corn alone, both as to rapidity and economy of grain. Thirty-five pounds more of the corn and wheat mixture were required to produce one hundred pounds gain than when wheat alone was used, but the mixture on fifty-four pounds less feed than when the ration consisted only of corn.

A ration of wheat ten parts, tankage one part produced gains more rapidly than did the wheat alone—1.52 pounds. The hogs fed wheat and tankage weighed 272 pounds at the end of the 120-day feeding period, while those fed wheat alone only weighed 241.6 pounds. It is true that the hogs fed wheat and tankage ate the most grain but they also made more economical use of it. Each 4.69 pounds of the wheat and tankage ration produced one pound of pork as compared with 4.83 pounds of wheat alone.

Georgia is getting alarmed over the exodus of colored citizens to the Northern States. It looks like a lot of whites might have to go to work in the state of Georgia.

Twenty-three Missouri counties now have more than 3,000 automobiles each. Nodaway has the largest number among the counties without a large city. It has 5224 with Lafayette, Saline and Marion following closely with more than four thousand each.

Of the six vice presidents who have succeeded to the presidency only one was ever elected president and only one has been nominated by his party for president. This one was Theodore Roosevelt. This is the precedent Mr. Coolidge has to face.

The distinguished college professor who has been giving serious consideration to the technical grammatical correctness of the fool phrase "Yes, we have no bananas," might also give his opinion on the southern negro lines. "I ain't askin you, "Ain't you is," I'm askin you, "Ain't you aint."

William Randolph Hearst, the largest newspaper and magazine owner in the United States and the owner of numerous features and news syndicates in this country, is also the largest land owner in the Republic of Mexico. He owns one ranch of 330,000 acres in the State of Chinuahua and a million acres extending through the three states of Vera Cruz, Oaxaca and Chiapas. The ownership of this great estate has been the source of much irritation to the governments of Mexico. It has been the hope of Mexico to divide up some of the land of the aristocratic land owning class into farms that men of moderate means could own and operate and a heavy tax is now being threatened on these estates. A few years ago the great power of Mr. Hearst's newspapers in this country was directed toward bringing about war between this country and Mexico but the Wilson administration refused to go that extreme. His influence in this country has been toward radicalism and socialism while he is at the same time trying to keep intact two thousand square miles of land in another country.

Wise Cracks

The girl on South Main street says there is nothing she hates so much as a liar and she never lies unless it seems necessary.—Tulsa Daily World.

The world gets better. Very few young dentists graduated in June have been shot, —yet.—Wichita Beacon.

We do not, of course, need women to fight our wars, but the records reveal that when they shoot at men, they hit them.—Oklahoma City Times.

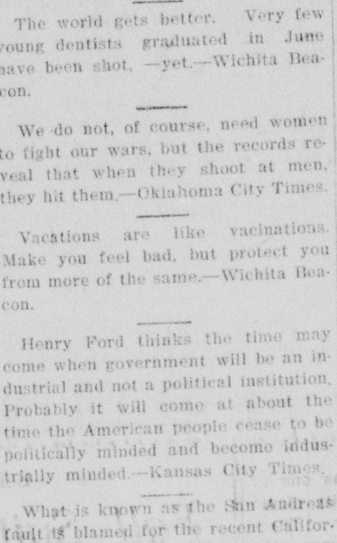
Vacations are like vaccinations. Make you feel bad, but protect you from more of the same.—Wichita Beacon.

Henry Ford thinks the time may come when government will be an industrial and not a political institution. Probably it will come at about the time the American people cease to be politically minded and become industrially minded.—Kansas City Times.

What is known as the San Andreas fault is blamed for the recent California earthquakes. This is a very serious fault and should be corrected without loss of time.—Kansas City Journal.

There is a good deal to learn, regardless of the fact that there are those who find time to take saxophone lessons.—Oklahoma City Times.

Golf Pointers



What is the correct movement of the body in the follow through?

Answered by

BOB CRUIKSHANK

The man who, in 1921, defeated Hutchinson, Sarazen, and Barnes in an invitation tournament at St. Joseph, Mo.. Runner up in Pittsburgh tournament for professional golfers, 1922, being defeated only by Sarazen.

As the ball is being struck, both arms should be straight, the body slightly bent at the waist, head kept down. As the ball leaves the club head, the arms and club head are forced straight through in the direction of the ball. The right knee bends inward, thus accommodating the turn of the right shoulder and the head. When the ball starts on its journey, the body relaxes and the club is carried around the left shoulder, the right shoulder now facing the line of play.

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At Tourist Park

The following tourists have registered at the Tourist Park within the last week:

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Burton of Pattonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, Humbolt, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buntz and Miss Jeanette Stephenson of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. George Steinbeck of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis of Loveland, Ohio; Mr. Andrew Jackson, wife and family of Dallas S. Dak.; J. L. Browning and family of Mound City; F. T. Ives and family of Wapello, Ia.; J. E. Gochnour and wife of Red Oak, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson of Ottawa, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aundell of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rundel lof Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Arew Wolf of Tarkio; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells and their two sons of Parsons, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and daughter, Pauline of Dekalb enroute to Calomes, S. Dak.; J. S. Waters and wife of Kansas City; Mr. G. M. Chatfield and son, Henry of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vallie of Clarion, Ia.; Frank Powell and Burt F. Powell of Heron, Neb.; the Rev. and Mrs. A. Norwin of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter, Edna of Rochester, Minn.; and J. A. McHarhue of Council Bluffs, Raymond Gibbs and two sons of Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kellogg of Judsonia, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wells of Mooresville, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper of Parsons, Kan., enroute to Sibley, Iowa.

For over 50 years Sherwin-Williams paints have lead the way, where quality and value count. Sold by Holt Supply Co.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Racing Auto Takes Gas and Oil "On the Run"

While racing along at a speed of nearly 92 miles an hour to break a record, an automobile recently was supplied with gas, oil, water, and relief drivers without stopping the car during a 3,155-mile run made in 50 hours 21 minutes. Although three stops were made for tires during this time, the engine was kept going without

pause. All the other supplies were taken aboard, without stopping the machine, from another car which ran alongside during the period of delivery.

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Radio Speeds Up Taking of Moving Pictures

Radio carried orders of the movie director to 5,000 members of the cast in a big scene in a western studio recently. Where, usually, the megaphone is used to shout instructions, while camera men are turning the cranks, this director, standing at a point from which he had a clear view of all the actors, spoke his orders calmly into a reading instrument, which made it heard clearly all over the lot. The directing, somewhat difficult because of the number of people employed, was simplified by use of radio, and the movie man predicted that it will be repeated in other big scenes. The same system was used to increase the carrying power of broadcast messages and concerts at the receiving end. Use of radio in this case not only spared the director's voice, but it produced better results by making it possible for all the actors quickly to go through with the scene without frequent stops.

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Make Poison-Gas Test in Three Minutes

Simple tests to find the degree of poisoning from a gas known as carbon monoxide are now possible with the invention of an instrument that shows how much a person has been affected within three minutes, where formerly it took from 24 to 48 hours before this could be accurately determined. The apparatus may be carried in the pocket and is expected to prove of particular value in mines, where this gas is a much-dreaded menace. Because of the compactness of the new instrument and the fact that it can be applied to a patient by one who has had no special training, it will be of broad general service, it is predicted. Government experts, who tried it on a young girl, assert that it is the quickest method known to detect the gas

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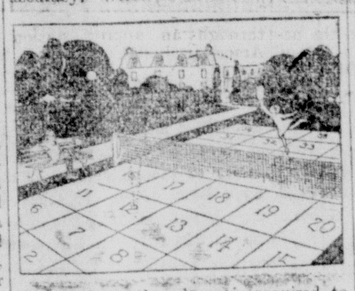
Tennis Court in Squares to Teach Accuracy

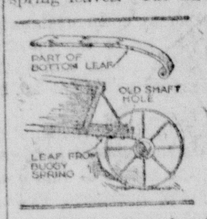
Looking like a great checkerboard, except that each square has a number, a tennis court has been devised to teach accuracy. While an instructor calls out



the numbers, the player is required to place the ball in the required section. The practice provides training not only for the hands and feet, but also for the mind, because of the quickness with which the numbers are called.

Equipping the Wheelbarrow with Shock Absorbers

The shocks suffered when pushing a wheelbarrow over rough ground can be largely eliminated by providing the wheel with shock absorbers made from buggy-spring leaves. The leaves used for this purpose have eyes at the ends; each is cut to a length of about 8 in., and has three or four screw holes drilled through it. The eyes are reamed out so that they will accommodate the axle of the wheel and allow it to turn easily, and the springs are screwed to the underside of the wheelbarrow frame, the eyes being turned down.



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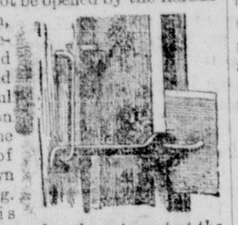
Secure Latch for Paddocks

It is desirable to have the gates of stables and paddocks provided with a latch that cannot be opened by the horses. A good latch, that is absolutely secure, and has been found to be very useful on the stallion paddock at the University of Illinois, is shown in the drawing. The gate is made so that it touches the gatepost at the bottom first, and the top must be sprung in in order to hook the latch. There is not a chance for the gate to open when the latch is in position; the harder the stallion rubs or pushes against the gate, the tighter the latch becomes.



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¶ Oil-burning ocean vessels without large funnels are said to be regarded skeptically by Russians, Poles, and their neighbors, when about to emigrate to the United States. More often than not, in spite of explanations, they insist on using boats with smokestacks.

Woman Fails to Swim the English Channel

Dover, England, Aug. 7—Mrs. Clemington Corson, wife of an American naval officer, who set out to swim the English channel, was compelled to abandon the attempt on account of rough waters today. She was three miles from the French coast when compelled to give up.

Boys Leave On Vacation

Three Maryville boys, John Curtman, Donald Herndon and Harold Miller, left Sunday morning in a Ford touring car, which they had purchased, for a vacation trip through the west. They intended to go by way of Omaha and then into the sugar beet fields where they will work during August. From there they plan to go to Wyoming. They expect to be back the first of September. All three are seniors in the Maryville High School.

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Four Passenger Coupe	1995
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Four Passenger Sport Touring	1725

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Five Passenger Touring	$ 965
Two Passenger Roadster	935
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Four Passenger Coupe	1395

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Engle & Sons Sell Heifers at $9.50

Jesse Engle & Sons, nationally known Hereford breeders of Sheridan, were represented on the St. Joseph market Monday in a shipment of 4 cars of yearling heifers. Included were 111 heifers averaging 720 lbs. that sold at $9.50, the top in their class. Shipped with the heifers were 5 yearling steers averaging 880 lbs. that sold at $10.25. There is an interesting story connected with the sale of this string of heifers. On December 1, 1922, the Engles traded one of their popular bred Hereford bulls and one registered heifer for 105 head of high-grade Hereford calves, the drove at that time averaging 275 lbs., according to Byron Engle, a member of the firm, who accompanied the shipment to the yards. The Engles never lost a heifer in the lot and all of the 105 head were included in the 111 head selling straight at $9.50. They were fed ground corn and oats mixed with black strap molasses, beginning early in January. They were also given some ensilage just prior to being turned out on pasture last spring. The calves made a splendid gain, as the weights bear testimony and Byron Engle says the deal will net the firm a substantial price for the registered bull and heifer originally given in exchange for the 105 calves.

D. M. Bishop, Nodaway county, sold 28 yearling steers, 862 lbs., $10.15.—St. Joseph Live Stock Journal.

Coolidge Watching the Coal Situation

Washington, Aug. 7—President Coolidge will give his "closest immediate attention" after the Harding funeral to the coal situation and threat of a possible shortage next winter, it was learned today at the temporary White House.

He is fully cognizant of last winter's shortage in New England and let it be known that he would do everything possible to prevent its repetition there or in any other section.

Mrs. W. L. Robb of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClelland of Edina, Mo., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters also spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Miss Florence Farrell of Burlington Junction is spending the week in Maryville visiting her sister, Miss Ella Farrell and friends.

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Eat More Wheat

We Americans produce more wheat than any other nation in the world. Yet we eat less of it per person than most other nations.

Eat one more slice at every meal.

BUTTER NUT BREAD is the richest bread sold in Maryville. Contains pure Creamery Butter for shortening. No other grease.

Ask your grocer for Butter Nut Bread.

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FRESH CUT FLOWERS for any occasion.
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has 10 tons Hard Chestnut Coal for sale. Also Wyoming Lump for summer use, at an attractive price. It will not be long now till you will want quotations on your winter supply. Let us figure with you. We know we can please. Plenty of sand.

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There's no better method of reaching the people than thru the Want Ads. Everybody reads them, for they are news to those who seek something and likewise news to those having something to sell.

Use the Want Ads more—for any purpose—and we are satisfied that you will be gratified by the results.

The Democrat-Forum

SOCIETY

St. Patrick Sewing Circle

The St. Patrick's Sewing Circle will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 8 at the St. Patrick's school.

Social Hour Club

The Social Hour Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fakes on Wednesday, August 8, at her home west of Pickering.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. A. A. Brewer will entertain the members of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on South Main street Thursday afternoon.

Married at Blackwell, Okla.

Mrs. Ollie Majors of this city has received word of the marriage of her sister, Willie May Edmonston, to P. C. Dunning at Blackwell, Okla., on July 26. They will make their home at Blackwell.

Mrs. Eek Hostess

Mrs. L. M. Eek will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on Grand Avenue. Out-of-town guests will include Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago and Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb.

Foster Guests

Mrs. L. H. Ruch of Huntsville, Ala a sister of Prof. Henry A. Foster, and Mrs. J. C. Mason of Birmingham, Ala., together with Prof. W. L. Foster, head of the geology department of the University of Tulsa, Tulsa Okla. arrived in Maryville for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Thomas Foster.

For Old Members

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery will entertain the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., two former members of the club. Additional out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City and Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hatcher-Awalt

The marriage of Miss Helen Hatcher of Omaha, Neb., to Vilas Awalt of Omaha, Neb., took place this morning at 10 o'clock in Omaha. The young couple will arrive in Maryville tonight for a few days visit with Mr. Awalt's aunt, Mrs. Henry Stapler and Mr. Stapler. Mr. Awalt is a son of John Awalt, a former resident of Maryville.

Movie Party

Mrs. Will F. Phares will entertain with a movie party followed by refreshments at the Phares home, 1023 North Main street on Wednesday evening. Her guests will include Miss Anna Bainum of Modesto, Calif., Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. MaLoy of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. W. F. Chaves of Boulder, Colo.

Petit Jurors Chosen by County Court

Permission is Granted Mound City Electric Light Co., to Furnish Power to Quitman

The county court in session yesterday afternoon, granted permission to the Mound City Electric Light Co. to construct and maintain a transmission line in order to conduct electricity from Skidmore to Quitman, over on the west side of the Nodaway river.

The Court granted Garten and Castillo a license to operate a pool hall in Maryville.

The petit jury for the October term of circuit court was chosen this afternoon. The jurors and alternates from the various townships of the county are as follows:

Atchison, H. H. Metcalf, L. L. Hart, jurors; Otis Pence and W. S. Gray, alternates.

Grant, Enoch Byergo, juror; Alvin Robinson, alternate.

Green, J. H. Linville and Ed Caldwell, jurors; John Greely and John Headrick, alternates.

Hopkins, George T. Wray and W. J. Hall, jurors; Walter Pistole and J. M. George, alternates.

Hughes, C. E. Groves and Carl Helzer, jurors; F. P. Fleming and J. A. Kavanaugh, alternates.

Independence, Henry A. Thompson and Harry Cowen, jurors; John Berry and Alfred Wilson alternates.

Jefferson, Earl Kelly and H. J. Alden, jurors; O. R. Proctor and F. H. Geiger, alternates.

Jackson, A. Lawson and Ernest Wells, jurors; James Lewis and Tom Woodburn, alternates.

Lincoln, Ed Ward juror; C. R. Lamar, alternate.

Monroe, Henry Rowlett and L. D. Reasecker, jurors; C. B. Smith and Harry Woods, alternates.

Nodaway, W. T. Carpenter, juror; Sam Culver, alternate.

Polk, Frank Sharr and John Appleby, jurors; J. F. Roelofson and Carl Maul, alternates.

Union, W. P. Scott, juror; A. A. Ingels, alternate.

Washington, Blaine Watson, juror; C. C. Reynolds, alternate.

White Cloud, Doug Hoshor, juror; J. B. Stotts, alternate.

To Illinois Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and children, Otis, Jr., and Mary Louise, and Chester Lyle will leave tomorrow morning for Camp Point, Ill. They will visit Robert Downing, Miss Emma Wallace and Rankin Smith while there. The trip will be made in the Humphrey Lyle car. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Have Booth at Chautauqua

The Queen Esther girls of the First Methodist church have a booth, where they sell ice cream, candy and soda pop, on the Chautauqua grounds. The money will be used to support the girl they they are keeping in school.

Marriage License Issued

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Hiland Thompson of Quitman and Ollie Aline Holt of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs returned last night from St. Joseph where they spent Sunday and Monday with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuchs.

John Guard of Hopkins was in Maryville on business today.

Bouncing Baby Boy Beneﬁts By Bi-Weekly Weight Record In Ohio Health Demonstration

CHILD HEALTH NURSES
©MANSFIELD CHILD HEALTH DEMONSTRATION

The little fellow shown in the accompanying photograph is one of the prize infants of Mansfield, Ohio, but he was not always as robust and as well satisfied as he appears to be in the picture.

His contented attitude is due chiefly to the fact that he is one of the babies under the care of the Child Health Demonstration, which is aiding Mansfield and the rest of Richland County, Ohio, in proving how co-ordinated effort by agencies dedicated to child health work can improve the condition of a community's boys and girls.

This work was made possible through an appropriation by the American Red Cross and has been placed under the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is the president. It not only cares for infants, but for expectant mothers, pre-school children and their older brothers and sisters attending school.

Each infant is examined carefully every two weeks and is weighed. The young man here shown has been gaining weight consistently. Had he not, a change of diet for him and his mother would be ordered by the physicians and improvement would follow.

NEW ROOSEVELT TROPHY

The new Roosevelt trophy has made its initial appearance in the West, where it will be competed for both at Cheyenne's Frontier Days and the famous Pendleton, Ore., roundup in September, on a point basis. It will represent the world's championship for all around cowboys, with broncho busting the high point. The trophy was designed by Eyrie Powell and the sculpture of the equestrian figure was done by George T. Brewster.

Mrs. Stella Porter and daughters, Frances and Audrey, went to Ravenwood today for a visit with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, Sr.

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Skidmore left for Rochester, Minn., this morning, where she will take treatment at the Mayo Sanitarium.

Miss Bertha Goforth of Polckow arrived in Maryville yesterday noon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth.

Austin King of Ravenwood was in Maryville on business today.

Leonard and W. L. King of Pickering are visiting their sister at the St, Francis hospital today.

Mrs. Ed Jones and son of Parnell were business visitors in Maryville today.

C. O. Macrander of Blanchard, Ia., was in Maryville on business today.

Joseph Powell and Frank Powell of Ravenwood were transacting business in Maryville today.

Fred Hasty of Arkoe was a business visitor in Maryville today.

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Battery C Members Enjoying Fort Sill

Mrs. A. T. King Receives Letter from Her Son, John H. King, Who Says that Men Like Camp Life

Mrs. A. T. King has just received a letter from her son, John H. King, who is with Battery C at Fort Sill, Okla.

Young King says that the first job in the morning is to feed and water sixty-four horses. After this, gun practice is held, after which signal practice is engaged in. This work is usually over about 10:30 o'clock and then the men come in from the field, put up the horses and guns and rest until 12 o'clock.

The river water is very clear, young King says, and the men are swimming quite often. Jack rabbits and mosquitoes are the principal domestic animals, he adds.

Battery C is the best outfit in the camp and has a better attendance record than other unit there.

The band from Burlington Junction is camped next to Battery C and the Maryville men have a great deal of music. The men are well fed and there is a free picture show near the camp. The members of Battery C are enjoying the life at Fort Sill.

McCaffrey Spoke at Cameron Sunday

Charles F. McCaffrey was one of the speakers at a community picnic held at Cameron Sunday. There were 1,500 people in attendance. Mr. McCaffrey paid tribute to the late President Harding and had the people stand up for one minute in silent prayer.

Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City was also a speaker at the picnic.

EARL B. TRULLINGER ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Earl B. Trullinger filed suit for divorce this afternoon from his wife, Mabel C. Trullinger.

Trullinger says that on May 3, 1913 he was married in St. Louis, Mo., that he continued to live with his wife until about January 10, 1921, when she left him for no known reason and has absented herself from him from then until the filing of his petition.

Leave On Northern Trip

Floyd Cook and William Gaugh left this morning at 7 o'clock for a motor trip over the northeastern part of the country. The trip will be made in William Gaugh's Ford. They aim to make the first stop in Des Moines. The proposed route from there is to go to Chicago, cross the Great Lakes into Toronto Canada, back to Niagara Falls and from there to St. Louis via Pittsburg.

The trip will take about three weeks. The boys took camping material along and plan to sleep out almost all of the time.

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Have Arrived At Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters received word today that Ralph Masters and a party of Maryville people who left here a few weeks ago in their cars for Los Angeles, Cal., had arrived in that city on July 30. They reported they had a good time on the trip. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masters and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and daughter, Lawson Scott and Bert McDonald.

To Lake Okoboji

Mr. and Mrs. James Felix and daughter, Helen Dorothy, Carrie Bertha, Claudine, and Darlene Garten motored to Lake Okoboji Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Art Garten will join them there next Sunday and they will all spend two weeks in camp there.

To Omaha Thursday

Miss Edwyna Forsyth and Miss Mary Jane Bellows will leave Thursday morning for Omaha, Neb., where they will spend the week-end the guests of Miss Mededith Oakford.

Announcement---

Select your pattern now

Fall Suitings & Overcoats

are here for your inspection

Dietz & Keck

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MARYVILLE'S REAL CITY STORE

Fall Millinery

On Display

Our trimmer has just returned from the markets where she secured an exceptional collection of snappy new trimmed hats, shapes and trmmings. She also brought with her an abundance of new ideas which will be reflected in the hats that are made in our workroom.

The first shipment of new styles has arrived and is now on display for your selection.

Get your fall hat early—there is a certain satisfaction in being among the first to wear the new styles.

Some of the new models on display in show window.

TEA ROOM HOT PLATE

Wednesday Evening 5 to 7 p. m.

Fried Chicken (country style) Creamed Potatoes
Tomato Salad Hot Biscuits Chicken Gravy

Sandwiches and fountain service all during the day

Empire Theatre

Tonight

CHARLES CHAPLIN, in
"PILGRIM"

10c Also another comedy 27c and 3c

Wednesday and Thursday

MARION DAVIES, in
"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

10c 36c and 4c

Friday

BUCK JONES, in
"SNOWDRIFT"

10c Also Comedy 22c and 3c

Saturday

DOROTHY DALTON, in
"DARK SECRETS"

10c Also comedy 22c and 3c

A PLEASANT PLACE FOR GENTLE FOLKS.

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Men!

Have you investigated our Bargain Table of Men's Shoes and Oxfords at

$2.48

It will pay you to do so.

Homer Croy Tells Inside Story Of His Last Novel

The following article is taken from the August number of the Student Writer and is written by Homer Croy He tells how the book happened to be named, the quick movie sale to Mr. Lasky and other interesting features about the writing of his novel. Miss Abbie Bel Colden, formerly society editor of the Democrat-Forum, is on the staff of the Student Writer, published in Denver, Colo. The article follows:

Never once, when I was working on the book, did I dream of the success that would come to "West of the Water Tower." The story was so simple, so direct, so wholly without adornment, that I thought it would never get by the demanding New York critics. I had nothing to prove, had no quarrel with anything, knew nothing about psychoanalysis, had no "isms," no "ologies"—I had nothing but a few simple, homely characters to write about.

As the reviewers have pointed out, the book has no style; it has no "elegance;" it is not in the least "literary." It has not a simile nor hardly a figure of speech. There is not a word in the book that a child of twelve cannot understand. But with all that it became a "best seller," and I sold the motion-picture rights to the Famous Players for $25,000 Production will begin in November.

It took me ten months to write the book, but in the meantime I had to earn a living writing short things. I could work on the book only a day or two at a time. During all these months no one had seen it. When I finished it I sent the manuscript to Harper & Brothers. I was sick and tired of the book; my faith in it had begun to wane. A month went by and I did not hear from the publishers. I decided that William H. Briggs, head of books, thought it was bad and hated to tell me. I became despondent; I thought I had made a failure of it. I had failed in short-stories; now, I thought, I had failed in novel-writing. I have never spent ten days of such depression; I had no money; I thought of giving up writing. At last I came to New York and went in to see Harpers. I shall never forget the feeling when Mr. Briggs led me into their famous sanctum, with its dust and the atmosphere of a hundred years ago. He lit a cigarette.

"Well, we think you have rung the bell," he said.

I was astonished; the words were unbelievable. For a moment I thought he was joking. I shall never forget the curious feeling of floating that came to me. A millstone was lifted from my shoulders. Then I found that the reason of the delay was that the manuscript had been sent to a number of readers outside the office; the publishers especially wanted the opinions of women on it.

He surprised me by saying, "We have gone over the story carefully, here in the office, an dwe want to publish it anonymously."

If he had cracked me over the head with a ruler I would not have been more astonished. I asked why.

"We have taken a census of you outside the office, among people who have never met you, and the general idea of you is that of a humorist, of a writer of light stuff for the humorous weeklies and for the Sunday papers. I want to introduce you as a serious American novelist of the realistic school."

He gave me a week to think it over. I debated. It was informing to get so cold and aloof a point of view on one's self. At last I agreed for the book to be brought out anonymously. The contract was signed.

No one will ever know how eagerly I awaited those first reviews—an anonymous book, a simple story without any style—how would it fare in the great spring book flood? I had heard so much about "logrolling;" how critics play favorites. Doubt began to grow. I kept telling myself that no recognized critic would pay the slightest attention to a book without the glamour of a name. No one knew that I wrote it; and, even if I chose to tell, I had no friends in high places. The book would, as they say in the publishing world, "start cold."

It did. Then, to my amazement, Harry Leon Wilson gave it a splendid review in the New York Tribune. The publishers sent him galley proof and asked if he would comment on it. It ended in Mr. Wilson's writing a review that swept me off my feet—it was worth being anonymous just to get that review. I have never met Mr. Wilson, but I became his slave for life. I thought this was too good to go on—and then the New York Times gave it a wonderful sendoff. The review was unsigned; it was not until two months later that I found Henry James Forman had written it. Later he wrote me that at the time he had reviewed it he had not the slightest idea who had written the book. The other New York papers took it up; the Chicago papers began giving it space. The Los Angeles papers began to feature it. Column after column of favorable reviews began coming in. Soon the Chicago Tribune listed it as the week's "best seller." I carried the clipping of that news next to my commutation ticket for a month. I was amazed at the remarkably fair treatment the book received. I am certain that in the whole United States there was not a critic who knew who had written the book, and yet they gave it as fair treatment as if Thomas Hardy's name were on it.

A month went by, and then one day the publishers telephoned me that Miss Jane West of the scenario department of the New York office of the Famous Players had come to see me about the motion-picture possibilities of the book, and asked if I would go in to see her. When I agreed, they gave her my name. I did not think there was a motion picture in the story; I had not turned a sentence, not a single word to make it a "picture;" I had not offered it to a film company; I had taken no steps to dispose of it as a film and expected to take none. I went with doubt, as I expected Miss West would want me to put in a Walls of Babylon scene, some vision scene, and possibly the tomb of Tutankhamen, but she spoke of nothing of the sort. We talked on matters wholly unrelated. I suppose I might as well tell what. She had known Arnold Bennett in London; in fact, knew him well, and he is my literary god. I was thrilled to come in contact with somebody who could tell me all about him. She said that he wrote by long hand and sometimes would write a whole page without striking out a single word. When I remembered how I had to write and rewrite and throw away, it made him seem all the more inspired.

"I want you to meet Mr. Kane," she said.

His name meant nothing to me; I had no idea who he was. I supposed, as a matter of fact, that he was some director who had read the book and was looking for a job filming it. But when we went into his office I saw that he was not actually looking for a job. In reality, he is general production manager. He was familiar with the story. We talked.

"I want you to meet Mr. Lasky," he said.

In a few moments we were with Mr. Lasky. When I came out the sale was made. This was six o'clock in the evening. That night Mr. Lasky left for the Coast; the next morning the announcement of the purchase was in the papers. The speed with which the publicity department of the Famous worked amazed me.

The book in itself is realism ; it is as I see life. I wanted to tell the story of a boy and girl in love and what so often happens. The only goal I set up was truth—truth as I saw it. I let chance after chance for dramatic effect and "big" situations go by simply because they did not conform to my conception of truth. I asked myself this question: "Would Guy Plummer do this?" "Would Bee Chew do this?" "Would the Rev. Adrian Plummer actually do this in real life?" If I felt that the character would not really do the thing I had in mind I dropped the situation, however good it seemed. I kept my goal.

The plot could be told in a hundred words; I dare say it is hardly worth telling. The value of the book, as I see it, is in the characters. The three mentioned are the chief ones. Physically, I paid little or no attention to describing them. I don't believe there are thirty words in the whole book describing the three. I paid little attention to what they looked like on the outside. In fact, looking back now, I don't believe I ever actually saw them clearly as physical entities; I had no clear conception as to whether they had little noses or big noses, brown eyes or blue eyes. This came to me with a start when an artist drew pictures of the characters for a review used by the N. E. A. newspaper syndicate. It is hard for me, even now, to get those drawings out of my mind when I try to think of the characters physically. The thing that I paid attention to and thought a great deal about was the inner life of these people; what they thought, what drove them on. I came to know the inside of their minds; I could feel my way around in these dark dungeons with some certainty. That was what I wanted to write about—their "inside" life. I let everything else go for that. And yet it is not a psychological novel, as I do not know psychology—except the few points I have picked up by studying people.

There is only one more matter of general interest that I can think of. It is the meaning of the rather curious title. When I was a boy in the Middle West I lived on a farm. On Saturdays we drove to town, and in doing so we passed the city water tower, for in this level section of the country, only a few miles from Iowa, there are no reservoirs. The water is pumped into a high tower, and from there it runs over the city. The first thing I could see looming up was the water tower; when I looked back going home it was the last thing. It beat itself into my consciousness. People lived near the Chautauqua grounds, near the depot, or near the water tower. Guy and Bee lived in the section of Junction City known as "west of the water tower." When finally I finished my story, the office chose that as the title. I myself had not thought of it until they selected it.

In fact, I have marveled all along at how far from me the story seems. I spun the story and looked back at it in amazement, as a spider must do at its web. After its creation, I became a mere onlooker. I watch its course as if it were not a part of me at all. Some way or other I cannot take a great deal of credit for the success of the story, especially when I remember that at first I thought it was a failure. Many others have contributed to its success—Harry Leon Wilson, for instance. He gave it the first shove. I expect to dedicate my next book to him; yet it seems pitifully small for one so generous. The spirit of help among writers is something that gives me constant cause for joy.

Could Henry Ford Be Elected President Of United States?

By Samuel Adams

Henry Ford, right now, is the most-talked-of man in the United States for the presidential nomination. It is shown by straw votes and by the reports of political observers that the whole nation is talking and thinking about him, even though he has disclaimed any desire to be a candidate. He has been suggested as a Democratic candidate and as the leader of a third party movement. It is not desired here to bring in party problems any more than is necessary, however, and the candidacy is considered for the most part without respect to the auspices under which he might be put in nomination. There follow, first, reasons which might lead to his election; later, factors that might defeat him.

YES

1. Ford is an outstanding national figure. Only such a man can be elected over the Republican candidate, if the farmers as a whole are getting fair prices for their products and labor is generally well-employed and well paid.

2. Most other candidates suggested are weak sisters. There is no really strong vote-getter in view as Democratic leader in case the party, as seems likely, will reject Ford, and Harding is the only Republican even talked of for a nomination.

3. Ford's peace views will help him. There is a tremendous reaction in many places against the entrance of the United States into the World War and a much more widespread determination not to become entangled again in foreign affairs. The American people deeply resent the enormous profits made by many business concerns during the war and the part we played in it. Henry Ford's fight against our entrance into the war and his efforts to "get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas," deeply impressed the American people with Mr. Ford's sincerity and his opposition to war.

4. The American people want a business administration by a man whose extensive business experience enables him to get results. Mr. Ford has made enormous profits by service instead of by speculation, and on volume of business rather than large percentage of profit. The American people like that. He has successfully defied the great financial interests which attempted to freeze him out, and weathered a great financial crisis. The American people love a spectacular demonstration of power by a single man, particularly one sprung from the common people, against the combined financial powers of the United States, and Henry Ford has done that.

5. Mr. Ford can make an extensive campaign without a large expenditure of money, as he can use his existing agencies. Mr. Ford does not need a political machine. He has several millions of four-wheeled machines working for him.

6. Many working men would vote for Mr. Ford because he pays good wages and has constantly advocated good wages as a business proposition, and not as a charity.

7. Farmers throughout the nation would vote for Ford, because he has brought cars and tractors within the reach of hundreds of thousands who could not afford any other type, and, particularly in the south, because the farmers believe Mr. Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals offer would result in reducing the prices they have to pay for fertilizers.

8. Small business men would vote for Ford because he has escaped the clutches of Wall Street and small business men are in daily terror of having the credit essential to their business called, if they do not play the game as the financiers tell them to.

9. Most women would vote for Ford because they believe he would do anything possible to prevent war.

10. The spirit of fair play helps Ford. The bitter attacks being made upon him by the Jews, because of the unwise attack which he was led into making upon them, and the bankers, demand that Mr. Ford announce his fiscal policies and his theories on the money question, will bring to Mr. Ford's support a great many Americans who did not approve of Mr. Ford's statements regarding the Jews, but who do not want to have him punished for that action, as well as the large independent body of voters who resent the attempt of the financial interests to trip Mr. Ford.

11. The American people like to have a rich man democratic and utterly uncontrolled by procedent, who speaks out his mind, even although he makes serious mistakes at times.

No

1. Henry Ford is merely a successful business man, calculating, cold and selfish, whose wealth is due as much to luck and patent rights as to ability. Opponents would charge this in the campaign.

2. The American people have had their fill of a President who failed to do what he was elected to do as Wilson was elected because he kept us out of war and then promptly got us in, and prefer a candidate who doesn't promise quite so much.

3. Mr. Ford has attempted to get one of the most valuable water powers in the United States at Muscle Shoals, practically for nothing, and for a term of 100 years, contrary to all principles of conservation, and without any agreement to pay back to the American people any fair equivalent for what he is asking for, on the basis of his being a real good man. This is a special privilege of the most insidious kind.

4. Mr. Ford is the most dangerous of all persons, a benevolent despot without fundamental belief in real democracy.

5. Thinking working men would work against Mr. Ford, and the majority of working men are thinking today, for though he pays good wages, he does not tolerate labor organizations in his plants and hires and fires ruthlessly according to his whims. Mr. Ford's example as an employer is bad and would be resented and feared by labor.

6. Many farmers would not vote for Mr. Ford because of the complete expose by Senator Norris, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture that Mr. Ford did not pledge himself to furnish fertilizers cheaper. This plea was used as an excuse for giving him a concession and grant of water power which the American people would have immediately opposed granting to any other man in the same financial class as Mr. Ford. Farmers also know that Mr. Ford has made hundreds of millions from large profits on Ford cars, and is by no means a philanthropist.

7. Mr. Ford's views are unusual as evidenced by his attack on the Jews, and his hallucinations about getting the boys out of the trenches before Christmas, or else he permits himself to be influenced by bad advisors. Mr. Ford, also, has no knowledge of international relations.

8. Mr. Ford's son, Edsel, stayed at home during the war, and this led to much criticism.

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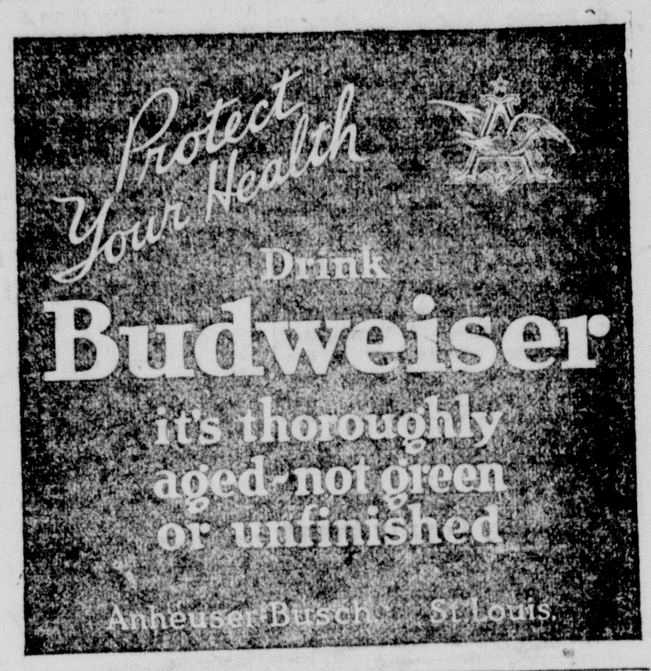
Adds New Equipment to Dry Cleaning Shop

W. J. Dreyer has added $700 of equipment to his dry cleaning establishment.

He has installed a new boiler with twice the capacity of the old one. This boiler connects up with the steam presses. A new pressing machine has also been installed. Mr. Dreyer now has two of these clothes pressing machines.

A dye vat has been installed also. This is to take care of the dye work done at the local cleaning shop.

Maurice Egan of Conception Junction was a business visitor in Maryville today.



Banks To Close

The Maryville banks will observe the memorial for President Harding on Friday, August 10, by remaining closed until noon of that day.

REAL ESTATE BANK

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

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GILLAM-JACKSON L. & T. CO.

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ATTENTION, DE MOLAYS

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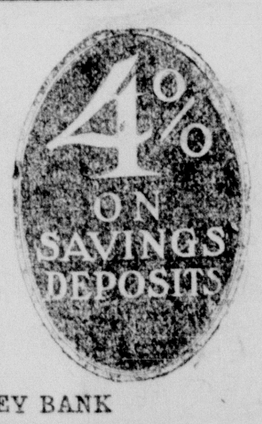

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

BATH TUBS—$27.00. James Smith Plumbing and Heating Co. Hanamo 560 Kane Building. A2-S2

FOR SALE—Cucumbers for pickling and table use. Phone your order. Hanamo 3268. H. England. 4tf

FOR SALE—Large dwelling, suitable for keeping roomers or high school students. Close in. In good neighborhood. For references inquire of Democrat-Forum. 4-10

FOR SALE—Velvet rug 6x9, good condition, 316 S. Main, after 6 o'clock. 6-8*

FOR SALE—A few more shoats, good ones, H. England, Hanamo 3268. 6tf

FOR SALE—Republic 1½ ton truck. George McMurry. 6-8

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. Good condition. Worth the money. O. K. GARAGE. 7-9*

FOR SALE—A Roman washer in good condition. Mrs. Geo. Roberts, 606 S. Walnut. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Coupe, Gertrude Wright. 7-9

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE — Stoves, furniture and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. A2-S2

LOST—Black leather cigarette case containing 10 dollar bill, and 2 one dollar bills. Probably on Maryville-Savannah road, Sunday. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 6-7*

WANTED—Sewing to do, Mrs. Arno Fanning, 616 S. Fillmore street. 3-8*

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell highest grades Illinois and Missouri coals as a side line; commission basis only. Central Coal & Supply Co., Moberly, Mo. 4-11

WANTED TO RENT—House furnished or unfurnished, by Sept. 1. Hanamo 3614 or write, Ira Alkire, Forest City, Mo. 4-10*

LOST—A cravenette raincoat between the Lasher school house and Maryville. Red inside, belt in pocket. Finder please notify Bert Strickler, Skidmore. 4-7

LOST—License No. 108-424. Call Democrat-Forum. 4-7*

FOUND—Ring of keys, Yale and Ford keys in bunch. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 6-8

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 322 West Second street, Hanamo 3121. 6-8

LOST—Traveling bag from car about 12 miles north Bovard corner, return to Democrat-Forum. 6-8

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, Wilson 128 So. Main, Hanamo 3288. 6-7*

WANTED—Good small farm, well located; in exchange for one of the best homes in Maryville, clear, substantial, modern, ten rooms, shade, pasture, garden and fruit, on paved street. Ideal location, splendid neighbors. See, or address Owner, Care Democrat-Forum. 6-11*

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Doran, 204 S. Vine, Farmers 174-11. 4-7

SALESMAN—No experience necessary, big commission, for particulars address Box 32, Maryville, Mo. 6-8*

We devote all our energy to the seed business; best alfalfa seed obtainable at Smith & Braniger's 7-13*

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MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Aug. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500.

Kansas City, Aug. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Aug. 7—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500; top, $7.65.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.
Hogs 20 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Butterfat, per lb	32c
Eggs per dozen	20c
Springs, per lb	18 and 22c
Hens per lb	18c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb	8c
Hides, per lb	4c

Strayed—A red male pig, weight about 100 pounds. Notify Guy Aley. 7-9

Clinton is Noted for Large Chick Hatchery

Day-Old Chicks Are Shipped To Every State in Union, Canada And Mexico Too.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 7.—Clinton, which has the largest chick hatchery west of the Mississippi, with the exception of the California hatcheries, will hatch two million chicks this year. From Henry county alone this year 6,704,590 day-old chicks will be shipped to forty-eight states, Old Mexico and Canada.

It takes 520 farms or flocks to produce a sufficient quantity of eggs to run the hatcheries of Henry County. The most important improvement the commercial hatchery has brought about is better bred poultry. Each of the flocks that sell eggs to the hatcheries is standard bred and are inspected by flock inspectors of the hatcheries.

Besides the baby chicks, 350 cars of live poultry are shipped to Boston, New York and other eastern markets during the year by buyers of car lot poultry.

Armour's have a large milk feeding plant at Clinton with a capacity for milk feeding 25,000 chickens at a time. The chickens are fed dried butter milk three times daily. Before they are dressed the fowls are fed fourteen days and the springers are fed seven days. After the chicken is dressed it is frozen solid and shipped to New York. This plant kills from 2,000 to 2,500 chickens daily and ships sixty carloads of dressed milk chickens annually.

It is estimated that Clinton ships 500 carloads of eggs annually to eastern markets which does not include the many cases of eggs shipped to New York commission men by the egg producers of the community.

Would Lessen Detail Work of a President

Administration Leaders Will Ask Congress To Safeguard Lives of Future Presidents.

Washington, Aug. 7—Congress will be asked to safeguard the lives of future Presidents by lightening the burden of executive duties which have caused the death of one and the invalidism of another within the short space of four years, administration leaders declared here today.

They declare that the existing Presidential duties are such that compel them to take a grilling pace from the time they enter the White House and they hope to obtain from congress authorization for a president to delegate many duties to his subordinates.

They contend that the overburden of minor duties caused the fatal collapse of Harding and the near fatal illness of Woodrow Wilson.

Secretary of the Navy, Edwin Denby, a close personal friend of the late President, declared today that he would lead in such a movement.

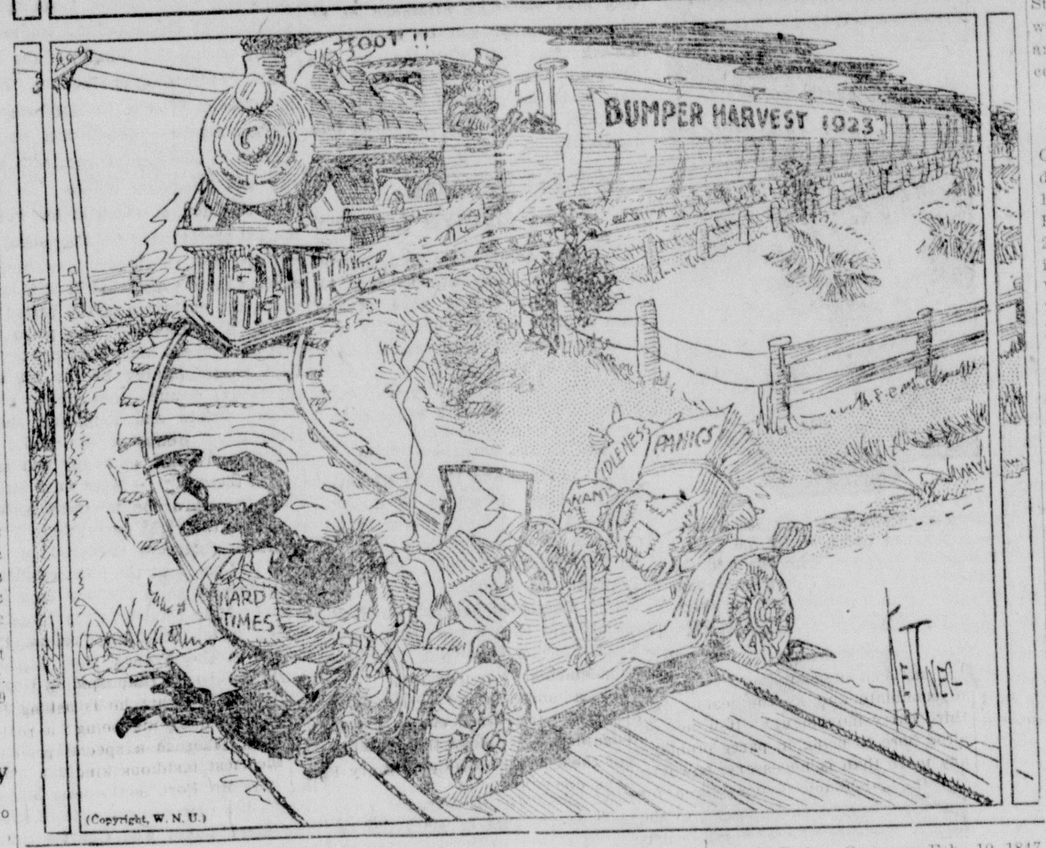
"Congress must do something to relieve the President of duties that now make him a super-clerk," Denby said.

"There is no question but that those duties forced President Harding to overwork and brought about his lamented and untimely death," he added.

FOR SALE—No. 521 South Vine, good dwelling, cellar, garage. Throw in best neighbors. Cheap on easy terms. Chas. Hyslop. A1-tf

Notice — If your chickens are sick, let me examine one or two free of charge. Specializing in chicken and swine diseases. Farmers 52-16; Han. 470. R. L. Wohlford, Veterinarian, Maryville, Mo.

Another Crash Is Imminent



OBITUARY

John Brady whose death occurred at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 1, was born in Conception, Mo., 57 years ago. His parents, the late Judge and Mrs. Wm. Brady, being the most prominent of the pioneer settlers of Nodaway County. Nine years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Kathryn Gaa, who also represents a well known family of Conception. Mr. and Mrs. Brady made their home on their farm north west of Conception Junction, until four years ago, when they moved to Conception. Since then he has been engaged in real estate business. He was one of the directors of the Bank of Conception at Clyde, Mo., and school director of the district school of Conception.

He was well known throughout Conception and vicinity, his friends without regard to creed appreciating him for his genuiness, his friendliness and his sincerity. He was the picture of true manhood, of one who loved God and feared nothing.

His death was due to a complication of diseases, and following a week's illness. Every known remedy was applied but to no avail.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Leonard, age 7, and Lorene, age 6, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Keeler of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Clem Meyer and Miss Rose Ann Brady of Conception, four brothers, the Rt. Rev. Monsignor. J. P. Brady of St. Mary's Parish, St. Joseph, Mo., Lawrence Brady, also of St. Joseph, William, Thomas and Sarf Brady of Conception.

Double funeral services for Mr. Brady and his father-in-law, Mr. Gaa, were conducted by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Brady assisted by Rev. Fr. Placid, O. S. B., at the Abbey Church. Burial was in St. Columbia cemetery. The pallbearers for Mr. Brady were six of his nephews, Lawrence Keeler, of Kansas City, Lawrence and Francis Graham, Martin and Paul Brady and James Meyer, all of Conception.

Joseph Gaa who died one hour after Mr. Brady, 11 a. m., August 1, was born in Baden, Germany, Feb., 10, 1847. He came to Ohio with his parents when he was two years old and lived there until about twenty-five years ago when he came to Missouri and settled on his farm, west of Conception. About fifteen years ago he retired and moved to Conception. Fifty years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Smith, whose death occurred about thirteen years ago.

Mr. Gaa was well known throughout the county, his friends appreciating him for his civic interests and straight forward business methods.

His death was due to Bright's disease He was bedfast for seventeen weeks.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Brady of Conception, Miss Emma Gaa of St. Joseph and Miss Eleanor Gaa of Seattle, Washington, and five sons, Mark, of Webster, N. Dak., Frank and Albert of Omaha, Edward of Auburn, Washington, and Michael at home. Another daughter, Sister Frances, O. S. B., died fifteen years ago. He is also survived by one brother, John Gaa, Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were held in connection with those of Mr. Brady at Conception, Friday morning. Burial in St. Columbia cemetery. The pallbearers were his four sons, Mark, Albert, Frank and Michael, and T. E. Archer of Conception, and W. I. Gray of Ravenwood.

Obituary

Jessie Albert Reed, born, Warren County Ohio, September 18th 1875, died at Quitman, Missouri, August 5th 1923, age 47 years, 10 month, 18 days. He was united in marriage, January 26th 1898 to Nellie Noaks, to this union, six children were born, Horace Winfield, Harry George, Alton LeRoy, William Clarkson, Bessie Ella and Homer Chester deceased.

Jessie A. Reed was converted and became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of 17 years, and during his connection with the church he has been a devout Christian worker, always willing and ready for anything that would advance the cause, and better the community in which he worked. He was a kind, loving husband and father, and it was a common remark among those who knew the family, that they were the most devoted to each other, always together sharing each others joys and sorrows, of a jovial disposition with a friendly smile for everyone he met, he will be sadly missed as a husband and father, and the community will miss him as a good citizen, but Our Heavenly Father has prepared a place for him, and this is a consoling thought for the bereaved family, friends and community, for he has lived a life that wins eternal peace.

Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at M. E. Church at Burlington Junction, interment, Ohio Cemetery at Burlington Junction.

Anna Baimum Here

Miss Anna Painum arrived in Maryville today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Phares and Mr. Phares. Miss Baimum taught domestic science in the high school at Modesto, Calif., last year and has accepted the same position for next year.

Gets Judgment

In the justice court of W. A. Townsend today, E. E. Tilton was given a judgment for $210 at 8 per cent interest against Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belding. The defendants did not appear.

Left For Northern Lakes

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Crow and son, Warren, left today in their car for a two weeks trip to the Northern Lakes.

Miss Sadie Blair, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wilson will return to her home in Fairfax tomorrow.

NOTICE K. OF P.

In compliance with the proclamation of Mayor W. O. Garrett all Knights of Pythisa are requested to meet at the K. of P. Hall on Friday morning at 9:15 sharp in order that we may march to the Chautauqua tent to attend the Memorial Services of our late President Harding.

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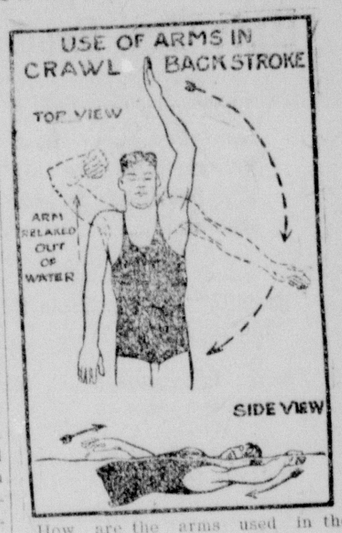
SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS



How are the arms used in the crawl backstroke?

Answered by
BILL BACHRACH

Illinois Athletic Club; most famous and successful of all swimming coaches; has turned out champions such as Johnny Weissmuller, world's fastest swimmer; Norman Ross, Sibyl Bauer, Perry McGillivray, Harry Hebner, Arthur Raithel, Bob Skelton, and Mike McDermott.

Lying flat on your back in the water, extend your arms fully behind your head. Turn the back of the hands flat on the water. Start one arm, say the left, in a semi-circular sweep, not deep, around toward the hip. The palms are turned outward as the stroke gets under way, the hands slightly cupped. The arm is stiff at the elbow and the pull is steady and slow. Do not permit the hand to wabble, but keep its broadest surface against the water. As the left arm comes out at the hips, the right arm starts down on a similar motion. As the left arm is brought out of the water and carried to the original extended position the elbow is bent and the muscles relaxed.

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Tullochs Leave Wednesday

John Tulloch of Barnard and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch and children, Virginia and Stewart, will leave Wednesday morning in the Tulloch car for southern Missouri. They will visit relatives and friends at Misark and Ozark. I. E. Tulloch will join the party later and accompany them back to Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

You are requested to assemble at the Knights of Columbus Hall promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, August 10, 1923, for the purpose of attending the Memorial Services for the late President, Warren G. Harding, to be held at the Chautauqua tent at 10 a. m.

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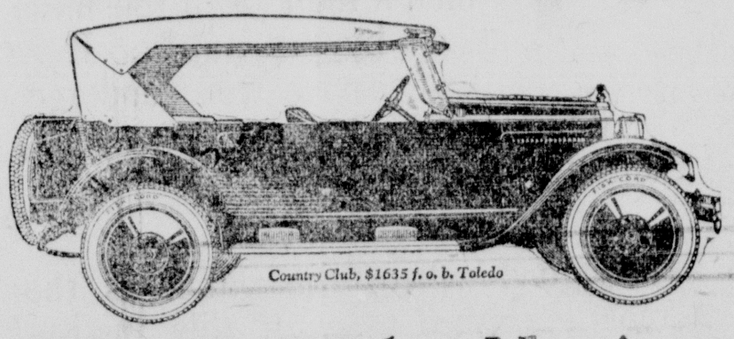

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"The Dim Lantern" ... $2.00
Temple Bailey.

"Iron Heart" $1.75
Wm. Macleod Raine.

"Phanton Wires" $1.75
Arthur Stringer.

"Wanderer of the Wasteland" $2.00
Zane Grey.

"Ramshackle House" ... $2.00
Hulbert Footner.

"Breaking Point" $2.00
Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"The Vision of Desire" . $2.00
Margaret Pedlar.

"The Vanishing Point" $2.00
Conningsby Dawson.

"The Man From the Wilds" $1.75
Harold Bindloss

"Seven Ages of Woman" $2.00
Compton Mackenzie.

Wisdom's Daughter" ... $1.75
H. Rider Haggard.

"Up and Coming" $2.00
Nalbro Bartley.

"The World Out-Side .. $1.75
Harold McGrath.

"The Day of the Beast" $2.00
Zane Grey.

"This Freedom" $2.00
A. S. M. Hutchinson.

"If Winter Comes" $2.00
A. S. M. Hutchinson.

"The Country Beyond" $2.00
James Oliver Curwood.

"The Alaskan" $2.00
James Oliver Curwood.

"Sister Sue" $2.00
Eleanor Porter.

"The Mine with the Iron Door" $2.00
Harold Bell Wright.

"Helen of the Old House" $2.00
Harold Bell Wright.

"Tarzan, and the Golden Lion $1.75
Edgar Rice Burroughs.

"The Scudders" $2.00
Irving Bachellor.

"In His Image" $1.75
Wm. Jennings Bryan.

"The Fascinating Stranger"
Booth Tarkington.
..... $2.00

"Tumbleweeds" $1.75
Hal G. Evarts.

"Flowing Gold" $2.00
Rex Beach.

"The White Flag" $2.00
Gene Stratton Porter.

"A More Honorable Man"
Arthur Somers Roche.
..... $2.00

"The Son of Wallingford"
Randolph Chester.
..... $1.90

"Tobias O' the Light" $1.75
James A. Cooper.

D. E. Hotchkin

JUNIOR TOWN IS IN FULL SWING

CHILDREN ENJOY MORNING PROGRAMS AT CHAUTAUQUA

A KITE FLYING CONTEST

And Several Other Novelties Planned —Work On Pageant Is Started

The Junior Town program of the Chautauqua was in full swing this morning and a great deal of work was accomplished on the pageant which will be presented by the boys and girls Saturday afternoon. The mayor, Ralph Hahn, took charge of the meeting and called the citizens to order. A roll call was held and about one hundred kiddies answered the call on time. Many others arrived later at the town meeting.

Miss Alice Kitto, the supervisor assisted the mayor with the meeting. The following other officers were elected:

Miss Genevieve Miller, town clerk; commissioners, Envoy Brewer, Richard Nelson, Earl Somerville, William Person, Gwendolyn Jantz, Ivan Brewer, Winifred Todd, Doris Snodgrass, Eugenie Neal, Junior Stanfield, Eudora Smith and Eugene Arnold.

Following the election of officers the important business was brought up before the group of citizens. It was decided that a committee on thrift should be appointed to study the situation and find how so many of the children were able to earn their tickets to the chautauqua. Another committee on health and one on laws were appointed. It was suggested that the committee on laws draw up an appropriate code by which the citizens of Junior Town would govern themselves. Such things as scattering paper in the tent, making disturbing noises and climbing on the ropes were to be condemned. These committees will give their reports tomorrow.

The kite flying contest is arousing a great deal of interest among the boys. There are to be three classes which the boys will enter their kites: the 100 yard dash, the novelty and artistic. In the 100 yard dash each boy will be furnished with a sufficient amount of string and the boy who lets out his string the quickest wins. In the novelty class the prizes will be awarded for the most unusual kite on display that will fly. The artistic award will be based on purely art standpoint.

The contest will be held at the Fair grounds at 4 o'clock Thursday. The following judges have been notified by the mayor that they are to serve on the committee: Roy Hanna, D. E. Hotchkin and Harry Todd.

After this business was discussed the children turned to the work in preparation of the coming pageant, "Her Family on Display." The cast will soon be picked and the songs and dances learned by the children so that a good treat is promised to the older people who attend this demonstration.

BOOTH POPULAR IN HIS SCANDAL TALK

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changed that the foreign born is now a menace and the cities overcrowded and the farms producing but one-half their possible wealth. Our apparent wealth has increased three times in twenty years, but we are still behind in education and the saving of human life.

He made the startling statement that no great invention aside from the flying machine of the Wright Brothers, had been invented in that twenty years just past, but that we had developed and improved inventions just before 1904.

He drew a startling picture of the money paid for luxuries as compared to that expended for education, using the figures gained during the selective draft. The alarming growth and danger of the Red Socialists was pointed out and a stirring plea was made for law and sound government.

Dr. Green is a powerful speaker with a command of words and a delivery that is dynamic and he held the audience spell bound, both by the vast array of facts presented and the method of presentation.

Grays On Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Gray will leave Thursday for Montpelier, Vermont, where Mr. Gray will attend the national convention of the National Life Insurance Association. They will go to Montpelier via Toronto and Montreal and return through New York City and Washington, D. C. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

CUBA'S PRIZE BEAUTY

Senorita Carmita Fernandez Ramos, long distance operator in the Cuban Telephone company, who has won the contest for the most beautiful woman in Cuba by an overwhelming majority.

LADY ASTOR'S REBUKER

Arthur Hayday, Labor member of parliament, who, during a discussion on the beer duties in the commons, was aroused by Lady Astor. The Laborite suggested that "if she would cultivate her manners and her temperament she would do much better."

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Services for Mrs. Moon will be Tomorrow P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Moon, who died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church in Pickering. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of Maryville will officiate. Burial will be in White Oak cemetery.

Lee Fohl Deposed as Brown Leader

St. Louis, Aug. 7—Lee Fohl, manager of the St. Louis Browns, was relieved today "for the good of the team an dthe morale," according to a telegram received here from Phil Ball, owner of the Browns.

George Sisler will be appointed as Fohl's successor, it was understood.

Real Estate Transfers Today

K. Richardson and Uretha Richardson, his wife, have sold to Rosolie Paige and Bertha Paige, his wife, lot 7 and the north half of lot 8 in block 7 in the villiage of Clyde. The consideration was $1,000.

Harry Thompson has sold to F. P. Reuillard 160 square rods of land in the north part of Maryville. The consideration was $1.

Thompson also sold to Reuillard lot 5 in block 15 in the southern extension to Maryville. The price stated was $1 and other consideration.

W. D. McCride of Barnard was transacting business in Maryville today.

"When Knighthood was in Flower," at Empire

There was much moaning and groaning at Cosmopolitan studios recently during the filming of the elaborate Paramount production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies, which will be the feature at the Empire theatre, tomorrow and Thursday nights.

In this day of freedom for women it went pretty hard for the queen, the princess and the ladies in waiting to confine their waists in the stiff stays which the costumes of the period demand. Miss Davies, who plays the part of Princess Mary Tudor, was the most uncomplaining of the lot and cheerfully donned her stiff, high-necked waists and long, full skirts every day. Some of the ladies in waiting were not so happy and several of them almost went on a strike when the wardrobe mistress hooked them into the tight garments.

Fifteen costumes designed by experts and made at the most exclusive Fifth Avenue shop in New York are worn by Miss Davies in the gorgeous scenes which faithfully reflect the glories of the French and English courts during the time of King Henry VIII. Each costume has its own set of specially designed jewelry.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower" was adapted to the screen from the stirring novel by Charles Major. It tells the real life romance of Princess Mary Tudor and Charles Brandon.

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THE COZIEST SPOT IN TOWN.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM.

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "Playing It Wild"

One of Duncan best six reel super western features

Larry Semon in "Counter Jumper"

You remember Larry Semon in "Golf". This one is as good if not better. Don't miss it. Matinee at 3:00 10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00, 10c and 33c.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9—ONE DAY ONLY — ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE REMITTANCE WOMAN."

Hail Storm Ruins His Corn Field

S. D. Ditto today reported a hail storm in the Hopkins community Saturday morning did considerable damage to the corn fields, wheat shocks and gardens. Mr. iDtto said his son, Arthur Ditto, had his corn field of about sixty acres ruined by the hail. The hail storm extended, it was said, about half a mile wide. Mr. Ditto reported the hail was as large as hen eggs and that his son put some of the hail in his ice box.

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Kansas Heat of 111 Claims Two Lives

Chanute, Kan., Aug. 7—Oscar William Ames, a farmer, and William Smith of Pittsburg, are dead today the direct result of high temperature which reached a maximum of 111 degrees here. Ames was found dead in a hay meadow. Smith took refuge from the intense heat in the Neosho River and was seized by the cramps and drowned.

M. W. Wilson has left for Enid, Okla., for a two-weeks visit.

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Complete with gold-plated blade box and double-edged Gillette Blades in a beautiful compact case.

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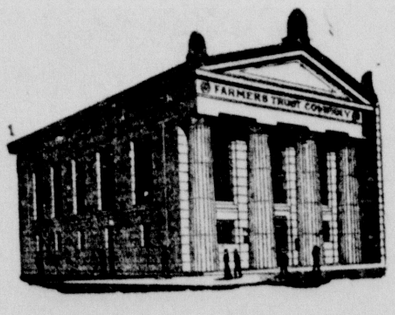

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Maryville's Bank of Personal Service

Notice To Water Users

Please do not overlook paying your water bill by the 10th of the month in order to take advantage of the 10 per cent discount. After the 15th, service may be discontinued.

Maryville Water Department

ATTENTION

Grand Army of Republic comrades of Sedgwick Post will meet at quarters of V. F. W., Friday morning, August 10, at 9:15 sharp, to participate in memorial services of our late president, Warren G. Harding.

W. H. HUDSON, Adj.

Canning Season

is a busy time for mother

But we have a choice line of cooked meats to "tickle" the "cranky" appetite the hot days.

Also fresh bread, Yorkshire farm butter, pure cream, milk, etc.

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